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**58-37f-702 Reporting prescribed controlled substance poisoning or overdose to a practitioner.**

- (1) The division shall take the actions described in Subsection (2) if the division receives a report from:
  - (a) a medical examiner under Section 26-4-10.5 regarding a death caused by poisoning or overdose involving a prescribed controlled substance; or
  - (b) a general acute hospital under Section 26-21-26 regarding admission to a general acute hospital for poisoning or overdose involving a prescribed controlled substance.
- (2) The division shall, within three business days after the day on which a report in Subsection (1) is received:
  - (a) attempt to identify, through the database, each practitioner who may have prescribed the controlled substance to the patient; and
  - (b) provide each practitioner identified under Subsection (2)(a) with:
    - (i) a copy of the report provided by the medical examiner under Section 26-4-10.5 or the general acute hospital under Section 26-21-26; and
    - (ii) the information obtained from the database that led the division to determine that the practitioner receiving the information may have prescribed the controlled substance to the person named in the report.
- (3) It is the intent of the Legislature that the information provided under Subsection (2)(b) is provided for the purpose of assisting the practitioner in:
  - (a) discussing with the patient or others issues relating to the poisoning or overdose;
  - (b) advising the patient or others of measures that may be taken to avoid a future poisoning or overdose; and
  - (c) making decisions regarding future prescriptions written for the patient or others.
- (4) Beginning on July 1, 2010, the division shall, in accordance with Section 63J-1-504, increase the licensing fee described in Subsection 58-37-6(1)(b) to pay the startup and ongoing costs of the division for complying with the requirements of this section.

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